



Radio Club of America

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There's a lot going on with the Radio Club of America right now, and here are just a few of the details:

Check Out The New Web Site!

The Radio Club of America Web site (<http://www.radioclubofamerica.org>) has a new look and feel, including blogs and a "Members Only" section that includes items just for RCA members. There is an approval process to make sure RCA members only have access to that new section. More features are coming soon.

Going To Dayton?

The Radio Club plans to have a booth at the Dayton Hamvention, set for May 15-17, so please stop by. If you can do some booth duty, contact [Stan Reubenstein](#). Carole Perry (WB2MGP) will be very active at this event and will moderate the Dayton Teachers' Forum while Steve Meer (K0SCC) and Steve Makky (KA2AYR) will be speaking. In addition, a ceremony will honor the winners of the new "RCA Young Achiever Awards," an Education Committee initiative Carole Perry originated. RCA members participating in the Hamvention are welcome to join her in making each award presentation.

Rochester Hamfest

The Radio Club will have a booth at the Rochester Amateur Radio Association Hamfest on May 30 at the Barnard Carnival Grounds in Rochester, N.Y. Please contact [Ron Jakubowski](#) (K2RJ) if you are interested in doing some booth duty. In any event, please stop by to say "hi."

3rd Annual Texas Dinner Wrapup

The Radio Club of America hosted its 3rd annual Texas Event dinner April 28 in conjunction with the annual Texas APCO Conference in Galveston, Texas. The focus of this year's event was our Centennial celebration. The Texas APCO board of directors, Radio Club members (including past APCO International president Joe Hanna and guests) attended the event. Speaking at the dinner event were Hanna, president of Texas APCO and a RCA member; Bill Keller; and RCA President Stan Reubenstein.

In addition, the RCA, in partnership with the annual Texas APCO conference and the Electronic Technicians Association (ETA) provided the first annual Digital IP for Radio Professionals training course. The course was developed and taught by Tom Janca, a telecommunications instructor and ETA presenter (and new Radio Club member!), with the assistance of Richard P. Biby, P.E., a RCA director. There were 41 attendees at this year's one-day class, with most being technicians from several of Texas state agencies, municipalities and utility companies. Radio Club President Stan Reubenstein also attended, participating in the conference and the one-day IP course. The Texas APCO board of directors assisted in the planning of the course, in addition to hosting the presenters and attendees. Next year, the RCA and Texas APCO will offer an expanded two-day IP course for radio professionals, with industry certification testing at next year's APCO conference slated for the Texas Motor Speedway near Fort Worth.

Are You LinkedIn?

One of our Radio Club members has set up a group in LinkedIn and encourages other Radio Club members to join. Go to www.linkedin.com and chat with other Radio Club members.



Centennial Celebration Update

Make your plans now for the Centennial Celebration of the Radio Club November 21-21, 2009 at the Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center. The festivities will begin on Friday, November 20th with a welcoming reception and entertainment. On Saturday,

November 21st events start with a continental breakfast, all-day technical & non technical sessions, a unique meeting and exhibit room and silent auction, topped by a cocktail party and a Gala Dinner. More events are in the planning stages, and remember all the great sightseeing opportunities in the nation's Capital. Hotel reservations are being taken at 888/324-2111 for a special RCA rate of \$189 per night for the Centennial weekend. More information on this 100th anniversary event will be released throughout the coming months, so please keep checking the website at www.radioclubofamerica.org.

Technical-session leader [Rich Reichler](#) continues to seek out speakers and presentations for this very special Centennial event. E-mail him with any suggestions regarding possible speakers, presentations, ideas, enhancements, and possible equipment for display, etc.

Please let me know if you have any news, comments or questions for the next issue.

Do you know someone who isn't yet a member of the Radio Club of America? Click [here](#) for more information..

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